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Confirmed - Queen will visit town hall

By Alex Alexander

THE Queen will be visiting the centre of Crewkerne on Wednesday, May 2nd, it emerged this week.

She and the Duke of Edinburgh will arrive by car and depart by helicopter, which will whisk them to Exeter in time for a city-centre walkabout, a plaque unveiling ceremony, and lunch at the university.

Mayor Neil Sturtivant, who will welcome the Royal party to the town, revealed the latest details about her itinerary during the annual town meeting on Monday night.

He said: "I have some breaking news. For the first time, we are able to confirm that the queen is coming to Crewkerne by car and arriving on Wednesday, May 2nd, and will come to the town hall.

"When we have more information, we will let everyone know."

A media statement from Buckingham Palace shed further light on the Queen's two-day Jubilee visit to the South West.

The first day will see the Royal party visiting Sherborne Abbey and the town's Digby Memorial Hall.

The party will later that day head to Salisbury where they will visit The Rifles Regimental Museum, Salisbury Cathedral, and Cathedral Close.

The next day begins at Yeovil Pen Mills Railway Station from where the Queen and the Duke will travel to Ninesprings Country Park, Yeovil, before heading to Crewkerne.

A palace spokesman said: "The Royal party will continue by car to Crewkerne Town Hall where they will view displays of local produce and significant historical items and documents.

"They will arrive in Exeter by helicopter and will visit Princesshay, Exeter City Centre. The Royal party will 'walkabout' and view an exhibition of Youth and Performing Arts."

The Royal visit will then include an opening ceremony at the new £48 million Forum study centre at Exeter University, followed by lunch.

◆ CREWKERNE town centre will be decked with bunting and Union Jack flags for the Queen's visit.

Community stalwarts named Honoured Citizens

TWO community stalwarts were this week honoured for decades of service to the people of Crewkerne.

They are retired Naval aviator Cdr Geoffrey Clarke and former Master Baker David Bryant, who are the 2012 recipients of the Crewkerne Citizenship Award.

Both men are now officially "Honoured Citizens" of Crewkerne.

The annual honour dates back to 1987 and has been awarded to 31 people in the last quarter of a century.

Crewkerne Mayor presented framed citations to both men at the annual Town Meeting on Monday night.

He told those present: "This is always a very nice time for me because it enables the council to honour people who have done a lot for the town - and this year is no exception."

Mayor Sturtivant presented the first award to Mr Bryant, paying tribute to his life's work as a baker in Crewkerne - rising daily at 4am for many decades - and his involvement in several voluntary groups, including Probus and the National Association of Master Bakers.

Mr Bryant has also been an active member and supporter of St Bartholomew's Parish Church, where he has been a Sidesman for 51 years.

Thanking those present, Mr Bryant said he never dreamed he would be one of Crewkerne's Honoured Citizens.

The second honour went to Cdr Geoffrey Clarke, who is a former Mayor of Crewkerne. He also served as a town councillor from 1978 to 2003 and on the district council for 12 years, stepping down only last year.

The Mayor paid tribute to Cdr Clarke's pivotal role in securing the present town hall premises and overseeing the construction of the Aqua Centre, which Princess Anne opened.

But Mayor Sturtivant said one of Cdr Clarke's most enduring legacies was his campaign to prevent housing development along the top of Bincombe Beeches.

"What a difference that makes for generations to come," he said.

■ YOUR HONOURS: Crewkerne Mayor Neil Sturtivant this week acknowledged two new "Honoured Citizens", Cdr Geoffrey Clarke (left) and David Bryant

Cdr Clarke replied that he was proud to be honoured in such a way, adding: "Crewkerne is a town that I have lived in for more than 40 years. It's a town I hold very close to my heart."

W news briefing

Planners to consider change of use application

PLANNERS are to consider an application from a developer who wants permission for "change of use" at a property in Middle Chinnock.

Guy Coleman is seeking to change The Studio at Broadstone Farm, from residential use to child minding.

Plans for estate agents to become takeaway outlet

PLANNERS are considering an application for change of use for a former estate agents office in East Street, Crewkerne.

Applicant Ralf Ricardo wants to convert the ground floor of 1-3 East Street from "A2 financial and professional" use to a hot food takeaway outlet with residential use.

The premises is one of only a handful of shops in the town centre which are currently empty.

Rotary donate £250 to Children's Society

THE Rotary Club of Crewkerne has donated £250 to the Children's Society shop on the corner of Church Street and Market Street.

The shop opened in early February and raises money to support its work with children at risk on the streets, disabled children, young refugees, young carers, and those within the youth justice system.

The Crewkerne shop has a team of 20 volunteer helpers and opens six days-a-week.

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Hospice shop takes £300 in three minutes!

KERR-CHING! The newest shop in Crewkerne took nearly £300 in its first three minutes when it flung open its doors for the first time on Monday morning.

An eager punter plonked £295 on the counter in exchange for a stunning, in-your-face, Habitat-style, retro-looking, orange-red, corner suite capable of seating an entire tribe - never mind a family.

And delighted sales staff were more than happy to oblige - as the money will be going to fund the multi-million-pound St Margaret's Hospice charity.

The organisation already has a shop in Market Street, but it was struggling to accommodate bulky furniture alongside clothes, books, toys, DVDs, bric-a-brac, and everything else.

So bosses decided to open a new retail unit round the corner in Falkland Square.

Manager Claire Roberts, who now looks after both shops, said the first day's business had been fantastic.

■ SITTING PRETTY: The St Margaret's Hospice launch team for Crewkerne are (from left) Operations Manager Chris Kitto, Martock and Yeovil shop manager Marilyn Hart, Crewkerne Manager Claire Roberts, and Relief Manager Jenny Rouse

By Alex Alexander

She thanked everyone who had helped with the launch, especially her team of volunteers and all those who had donated goods for sale.

And she added that more helpers and donations were always gratefully received.

St Margaret's has run a hospice in Taunton for 32 years and another in Yeovil for more than 20.

It now has 25 charity shops dotted around Somerset.

Anyone interested in volunteering for the charity can either pop into one of the Crewkerne shops or telephone (01460) 75299 for more details.

■ GRUB'S UP: Don Key Oté tucks-in to some tasty chopped carrots, courtesy of sisters, ten-year-old Noor and 13-year-old Lily Limmer

Don Key Oté draws a crowd at Palm Sunday celebrations

HOLY Week began with a bumper breakfast of grass and carrots for a four-legged friend of St Bartholomew's Church in Crewkerne.

A clutch of young children gathered to meet and feed Don Key Oté, the donkey from Huish Episcopi, outside the church hall.

He and owner Maggie Allison have been regular attenders at Crewkerne's Palm Sunday celebrations for the last five years.

Once again, they led the choir and congregation on a procession round the churchyard and into the sanctuary in a symbolic re-enactment of Jesus' entrance to Jerusalem riding on a donkey.

The Rector of Crewkerne, The Reverend Michael Gallagher, welcomed the worshippers at the start of the procession telling them: "I've just learnt that you shouldn't feed grass to donkeys during the spring, because it makes them fat!"

He quipped that he would take extra care with his diet this spring.

◆ HOLY week at St Bartholomew's continues today (Good Friday) with a Walk of Witness from the Henhayes Centre at 1.30pm, followed by a 2pm service.

Holy Week culminates with a 10am Easter Sunday service, which will include a children's Easter Egg Hunt.

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Store contributes to new surgery

TESCO Ilminster community champion Nicky De'Ath has presented a cheque for £100 to the doctors at Summervale Medical Centre for them to purchase some new toys for the children's area in the waiting room of the new doctors' surgery, currently being built on Canal Way.

A little extra help from the Lions

■ DOING THER PART: Roger Lyons and Martin Smith of Ilminster and District Lions Club taking their turn to raise money for Marie Curie Cancer Care outside Tesco Ilminster. The large yellow hat was definitely an eye catcher.

Schools get together for themed day

By Marion Draper

CHILDREN from St Mary & St Peters Ilton and Barrington bases got together for a federation day with a religious education focus at the Ilton base.

It was a glorious day and the youngsters enjoyed a variety of activities, painting pictures of the four seasons, making a banner of the Bible stories and outside they created a prayer tree.

Federation days allow the children to mix with those from another village, make new friends and enjoy an exchange of ideas.

■ BEAUTIFUL COLOUR: Barrington pupils with their seasonal offerings

■ SUMMER TIME: Ilton children with their seasonal painting

■ HAPPY TO HELP: Sue Dyer, whose son is riding in the challenge and George Amey chairman of Muchelney House residents' social committee with Sue's grandaughter Hollie

Cakes for a good cause

GENEROUS residents from Muchelney House in Ilminster rallied together to help out their housekeeper's son in his bid to raise money for the NSPCC. Thye raised £80 with a cake sale.

Yarlington Housing Group employee Sue Dyer, was delighted when the residents wanted to support her son, Martin, who is cycling from Norton Sub Hamdon to Land's End in July in a bid to raise £3,000 for the charity.

Gavin Bujniewicz, the Extra Care Scheme Manager commented: "The residents were so keen to help with the fundraising and they pulled the social committee together to organise a cake sale and raise this money for this worthy cause. Everyone would like to wish Martin all the best in his fundraising."

Messy happy birthday

MESSY Church, which is held in Greenfylde School Ilminster, celebrated its first birthday with the children sharing a chocolate cake made by Ann Heppell.

With Easter approaching the children learnt about The Last Supper at which Jesus shared bread and wine and asked his friends to remember him. Sue Parsons even had her feet washed.

The crafts included Easter card making, special plates for hot cross buns, chocolate nests with fondant eggs and other creations.

As always the group finished off by sharing a meal, which consisted of fish fingers in a roll with baked beans.

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Jason to carry Olympic torch for Chard

By Marion Draper

EVER since it was announced that school sports co-ordinator Jason Hedaux was to be one of the Olympic torch bearers when it passes through the region next month, his pupils at Holyrood Academy and its feeder schools have been on a sporting high.

Marking their own Sport Relief Mile on the last day of term, the popular teacher led the runners armed with his own special torch, courtesy of the school art department.

Mr Hedaux was nominated by the Chard area Primary Schools for the work he does with them and will carry the Olympic flame as part of the relay through Somerton on May 22nd.

The 44-year-old sportsman said: "I feel very lucky to have been selected. I don't know the details yet, but I expect I will have to go to Taunton early in the morning where it will start the day and then be ferried to Somerton after it has gone through Ilminster, Ilchester and Yeovil."

Jason has some running experience and was an athlete when he was younger and ran for Cornwall. He still plays hockey for Bridgwater and does some coaching and umpiring.

VERY PROUD: School sports coordinator Jason Hedaux with his Holyrood flame

JASON IS THE MAN: Holyrood students surround their Olympic flame bearer Jason Hedaux

"It is a great honour to carry the torch and the effect on the children had been noticeable," he said."

"It is good for the whole community. I was nominated by the feeder schools and some of them have come here since the nomination and they are talking about it and are really inspired by it. That's what we want, it's all about young people and the spirit of the games."

Richard Barker, head of physical education at Holyrood said: "We are really proud of him.

"The profile for PE and the Olympics has gone through the roof here. We are planning an Olympic themed day in the summer with the whole school involved, from making the bunting and being commentators and journalists, to the athletes."

The enthusiasm was definitely apparent on the school field as a large group of students ran their Sport Relief Mile around the perimeter, with their new hero , taking turns to relay his flame.

Some of the other teachers were also involved, including Dan Johnson who went the distance on a Space Hopper, with the help of some of the year sevens.

GOING FOR IT: two of the girls put in a last sprint

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Doors open at 6.30pm and the Show will commence at 7.30pm. Barry Paull will also be contributing to the fun of the evening reprising his role as "Elvis" and strutting his stuff on the catwalk. The whole event is in aid of Cancer Research raising funds for Breast Cancer. Tickets (£10 each) can be obtained from any of the participating retailers, Mark Hebron Hairdressers, or Julie Fowler (01460 54007). This is the hottest ticket in town so book now to be there.

Julie Fowler, one of the organisers, said: "This is a great team effort and it is a marvellous opportunity to showcase what Ilminster's leading fashion retailers have to offer. We are looking forward to a fun packed evening for a very good cause."

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WELCOMING SPRING: Easter bonnet contestants and raffle winners at Donyatt

EASTER came really early this year with a bonnet parade at the Donyatt spring fayre held on Saturday March 24th, at the village hall.

With glorious weather at the weekend, reflected in the colour of the ladies' bonnets, and the clocks moving forward, spring was officially welcomed at the village celebration.

District counciillor Linda Vijeh said: "Funding streams are shrinking by the day and there is much to be said for the tremendous volunteer activity in local villages, particularly in my ward of Neroche.

"Over the weekend I attended not only a Lent Lunch at Horton but also a big jumble sale and a village fayre.

"I can hardly keep up with it all, and although I'm usually lucky with raffle tickets, I was beaten to the post by Charlie O'Brien at Donyatt who won the prize for guessing the name of the bunny, at least it saved my waistline."

HAPPY CHILDREN: Charlie and Maisie with their prizes

Crewkerne Showcase gathers momentum

THE Crewkerne Showcase exhibition planned for late May is gathering momentum.

More than a quarter of the 40 exhibition spaces available at the three-day event were snapped-up within days of it being announced.

And organisers are expecting a surge of interest, inquiries and bookings as more people discover what will be happening on May 24th to 26th.

Spokesman Anthony Bucke described the Showcase as "an exciting business and community festival to promote Crewkerne and district".

"Every day will be different, with lots happening, plenty to see and do, and opportunities to network with new contacts - whether you're in business, looking for work, studying, training, retired, whatever. It's for everyone."

The full programme has yet to be finalised, but the working party organising the event has already agreed that each day will focus on a new theme.

Day One, Thursday, June 24th, will be "Sponsor's Day" with the event's main backers putting on a series of special presentations.

Day Two will focus on education, training and recruitment, with involvement from the area's employers, senior schools and key members of the training and recruitment sectors.

And Day Three, the Saturday, is being devoted to volunteering.

The main sponsors - A Better Crewkerne and District - is keen for local voluntary organisations to participate.

As well as 40 exhibition stalls, there will be space set aside for a varied programme of seminars and special, hour-long presentations ranging from craft skills to interest-grabbing demonstrations of products, processes and promotional DVDs.

Two other crowd-pullers being planned are a fashion show and several big-screen showings of an historic documentary film about Crewkerne in the 1950s and 60s.

Mr Bucke added: "We are trying to pack as much as possible into a concentrated, three-day event. And we are keen to hear from anyone who has something to contribute to the programme.

"We'd welcome suggestions from any businesses or organisations that might have been overlooked in our initial mail-out."

He added that there had already been "a great groundswell of enthusiasm" for the showcase event.

The driving force behind the event is an eight-strong working party whose members include ABCD Chair Diane Butler, Councillor Angie Singleton, Marcus Barratt of CrewkerneTown.org, former businesswoman Eileen Mills, Neil Macintosh of Crewkerne Chamber of Trade and Commerce, and businessmen Jeff Palmer, Peter Manning and Anthony Bucke.

Organisations and businesses that take exhibition space at the event will be promoted in the official programme, with a free advertisement in an eight-page supplement being published by THE WEEKENDER series of community newspapers.

Each exhibitor will also benefit from a free link on the Weekender and Crewkernetown.org websites.

◆ MORE details about the event are available from Anthony Bucke on 07854 377649.

Bookings for stall space are being handled by Weekender Sales and Promotions Executive Marie Austin on (01297) 446153.

The showcase will take place at the Old Textile Mill in South Street, Crewkerne, on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, May 24th to 26th. Entry is free.

Young musicians' concert will be a night to remember

SIX finalists have been chosen for the Hinton St George "Young Musician of the Year" Competition following heats held before the end of term for the two age groups.

Holyrood Academy in Chard and Maiden Beech Academy in Crewkerne were the venues where a record number of applicants performed before panels of judges.

Commenting on the outcome, Festival chairman Les Farris said: "Each time we hold this competition we are amazed and impressed by the high standard of musicianship achieved by our local children and young people.

"There was a wide range of instruments played and music performed, which made selecting the three young people from each group to enter the finals extremely difficult.

"The competition concludes at our Young Musicians' concert at Hinton St George on the evening of Wednesday. May 23rd and all finalists will receive substantial cash prizes as well as the valuable experience of playing before an audience.

"The evening's programme includes a performance by the children of Hinton St George First School and an impromptu new musical work devised, rehearsed and conducted by Charles Hazlewood, to which all entrants to the competition have been invited.

"Well-known for his promotion of music across the country and on television, Charles is looking forward to working with our local young musicians.

"This will be an evening to remember."

Tickets have just gone on sale at £6, they can be purchased from the Festival box office by calling 07500 532 543, or visit www.hintonfestival.org.

Friends raise £9,000 for Cancer Research

WELCOME CONTRIBUTION: Treasurer Joyce King and members of the Crewkerne and District Friends of Cancer Research UK present their annual donation to area manager Sylvia Arlett

CREWKERNE and District Friends of Cancer Research UK reached a total of £9,000 this year, the same sum they achieved last year.

The group would like to thank everyone who has supported their fundraising efforts and who have given donations during the past year, helping them realise such a sizeable sum.

The money was presented to the fundraising area manager for Cancer Research UK, Sylvia Arlett, at the Crewkerne Friends AGM held at the home of chairman and honourary secretary, Simon and Robina Colledge.

Ms Arlett said: "Considering the economy during the past 12months, I think they have done extremely well.

"It is absolutely fantastic to have raised £9,000 and it can help make a real difference to people in Crewkerne and further afield."

The Friends are continuing their work and are always happy to have new members.

The next fundraiser will be a coffee and cakes morning (with other attractions) at the Henhayes Centre on Saturday, April 14th, from 10am until 12noon.

For more details ring Simon or Robina Colledge (01460 75815).

CUDOS take best costume award with Sweet Charity

DIDN'T THEY DO WELL: The CUDOS nominees and winners are (from left) Dave Brolly, Sarah Elliott, Jackie Dyer, Ann Brolly and Alex McCallum

AWARD-winning Crewkerne United Dramatic and Operatic Society (CUDOS) has done it again.

The team have just collected a clutch of honours for their production of Sweet Charity, which CUDOS staged last year.

Sweet Charity is a musical with music by Cy Coleman and lyrics by Dorothy Fields.

It premiered in 1966 on Broadway where it was nominated for 12 Tony awards. It has also run in the West End.

The CUDOS production was nominated for the Somerset Fellowship of Drama David Beech Awards, which are presented each March.

Society spokeswoman Wendy Elliott said: "We are delighted to receive one award and three nominations in the David Beech Trophy Competition 2011."

This year's David Beech award for Best Costumes went to CUDOS stalwarts Jackie and Beth Dyer.

CUDOS members were also nominated in three other awards categories, which were:

- Best Sound - Dave Brolly;
- Best Female in a Leading Role - Alex McCallum; and
- Best Choreography - Sarah Elliott.

Crewkerne-based CUDOS usually stages its productions at the Victoria Hall in the town-centre.

But it has also staged shows at venues as far apart as the Octagon in Yeovil, the Marine Theatre in Lyme Regis, Bridport Arts Centre, and the Warehouse Theatre in Ilminster.

The society has won numerous drama and opera awards over the last ten years. Its previous award was the Cinderella Trophy for its January 2011 production of Robinson Crusoe.

It won the prize for Best Village Stage Management.

The next CUDOS production will be the play Cheshire Cats, by Gail Young, running at the Victoria Hall from May 9th to 12th.

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Dental nurses praised by NHS

■ EXCELLENT RESULTS: Gary Irvine, chairman of the Somerset Local Dental Committee, with employers, dental nurses and tutors

FOUR newly qualified local dental nurses were praised by NHS Somerset at a presentation in Yeovil in March.

Christina Potter from the Crewkerne Dental Practice; Kimberly Scriven and Lisa-Marie Walczak IDH of Whitecross Dental Care, Chard; and Stephanie Circir of Martock Dental Practice were among the 13 dental nurses from across South Somerset who were presented with their National Examining Board for Dental Nurses (NEBDN) certificates.

Presenting the certificates, Gary Irvine, chairman of the Somerset Dental Committee, praised the nurses for their dedication and outstanding academic success

He said: "I would like to congratulate all of you for successfully qualifying as dental nurses. This year's pass rate was an outstanding 95 per cent compared with a national pass rate of just 66 per cent.

"This qualification is just the start of your career as dental nurses. You are an important part of the dental surgery team and I hope you go onto develop your skills and take up the opportunities to further your professional career."

NHS Somerset's Dental Services Commissioning Manager, Richard Wood, paid tribute to the work of the course tutors, Susan Irvine and Claire Handscombe.

He added: "NHS Somerset would like to offer its congratulations to everyone who has achieved the dental nurse qualification this year and at such a high standard. Patients across the county should be reassured in the knowledge that their treatment is being delivered by some of the best qualified and most skilled dental staff in the country. Well done to you all."

For some years now NHS Somerset has sponsored dental nurse training course at the Somerset Academy at Yeovil District Hospital. Anyone wishing to pursue a career as a dental nurse is required to undergo both on-the-job training combined with one yearís academic study.

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A JOLLY Jack of all trades, Chard photographer Martin Smith has become quite a name on the professional circuit after his hobby became a business.

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The photography came after Martin's disappointment at his holiday snaps. He joined Chard Camera Club and read up on the subject and then started doing sports photography for local newspapers. He soon found himself in demand and has rubbed shoulders with the rich and famous. Now, 28 years later, he and Sue work together from home, sometimes accompanied by daughter Victoria, specialising in weddings and events and enjoy sharing special moments with all kinds of people.

● HOW does Sue help you on the job?
She is my faffer, I couldn't do a wedding without her. She sees what I don't and if the veil is off or the dress is not right, she will sort it out. It pays to have a second pair of eyes.

● WHAT do you like about Chard?
I think it is a very friendly little place. I got to know a lot of people very quickly.

● IS there someone particular you would like to photograph?
I have photographed some of the people I would like to but I would like to have photographed the Queen Mother. She was so easy going, a lovely person. I did the wedding of Marianne Faithfull's son, that was fun.

● IS there one shoot that really sticks in your mind?
Yes there was a little chap from Chard who went up to Tottenham Hotspur to meet Gary Lineker. The little boy's jaw dropped. Then I asked if Gazza was about and Lineker said 'he's out the back, go and get him and tell him I sent you'. So Gazza came back and the little boy's jaw dropped even further. It was a lovely day, it really was.

● YOU must have seen a lot of changes in the business?
Yes, wedding photography is about 50 per cent down, the shoebox syndrome is gone. You know, everyone used to have a shoebox full of photos that they would go and look back on. Now the world and his wife has a camera and often regret not getting a professional, they say uncle so and so is doing it then what he does is not good enough, or the battery runs out or something. Then they put it all on the computer or discs and don't realise they risk losing it all. Two years is the maximum you can guarantee a disc before the quality deteriorates, DVDs are a bit stronger. We back everything up three times and not on a computer at all.

● WAS it hard to change to digital?
I found it very hard. I resisted for ages and I still reckon film is better, the colour is better for one thing. You are not a photographer anymore, you are a creator. Photography is about capturing the day, the moment, not fiddling about for hours on a computer and people want a lot more candid photos now as well as the formal ones. A monkey can take a picture, but not as good, it's about the eye. A lot of professionals are doing both. I nearly went back to film the other day when I saw a lovely camera at a show in Birmingham. He wanted too much for it though and by the time I had thought about it and gone back, he had sold it.

● DO you have any hobbies?
I like shooting and fishing. I am 60 this month and the family want to give me a days shooting or fishing. They gave me the Landrover experience before. That was great and I learned a lot. You think you can drive a 4x4 until you go on one of those days.

● WHAT three things would you like on your desert island?
My 4x4 Landrover, my fishing rod and a radio, I listen to Midwest radio. I wouldn't want to be without the wife though, I can't find anything without her.

● WHAT would you do with a silly amount of money?
Spend it wisely because I think you would end up with a lot of friends you didn't have before. I would look out for family and friends and then go for it, fly to Scotland and go fishing. I'd love to go Grouse shooting, but it costs a heck of a lot of money. I'd also like to go back to Malta, they love the English and bend over backwards for you there.

● IF you could time travel, where would you go?
I'd like to go to the 17th century, there were obviously no cameras. It would be a very interesting thing to take photos and bring them back to the future. I would like to have covered the Falklands War. I would have joined up but I was too old. I take my hat off to those war correspondents.

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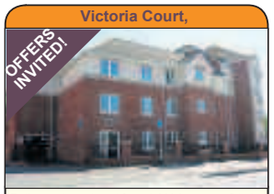

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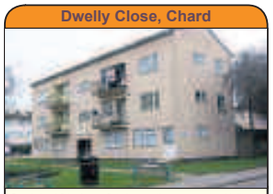

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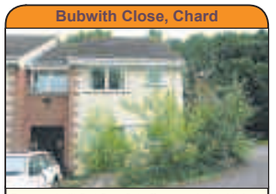

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When?

From 7 April – 7 May 2012, you are invited to be a part of National Pet Month. Thousands of people up and down the UK will be celebrating life with their pets, spreading the word on responsible pet ownership or raising money for their favourite charity in fun-filled events. Why not be a part of this?

National Pet Month's aims are to

- Promote responsible pet ownership
- Make people aware of the mutual benefits of living with pets
- Increase public awareness of the role of pet care specialists
- Raise awareness of the value of working and assistance companion animals

What?

Each year the responsible pet ownership message is conveyed by running the events under a central theme.. Our 2012 theme is " Your pets and you: a winning team".

Who?

National Pet Month is a registered charity, unique in bringing together animal welfare charities, professional bodies, pet businesses, schools, youth groups and pet lovers, with the common goal of improving the welfare of pets. The trustees are National Office of Animal Health (NOAH), Pet Food Manufacturers' Association (PFMA) and Pet Care Trust (PCT).

How?

First of all become a supporter. This will keep you up-to-date with our activities and you will get a free events pack. Anyone wanting to find out more about running events for National Pet Month can also check out the details on putting on an event.

Follow @UKNatPetMonth on Twitter and 'like' the National Pet

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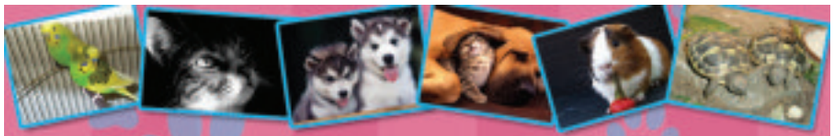

Weekender Pet Competition

Is your pet special, if so, they could be the new "face" of The Weekender Pet Features throughout 2012.

To coincide with National Pet Month we are looking for South Somerset's best pet to become The Mascot for The Chard, Crewkerne & Ilminster Weekender titles.

We are asking our readers to send in photos and a few choice words on what makes their pet so special. The winner's photo will be taken by our Weekender Journalist on either the 30th April or the 1st May and will be included within all Pet Features throughout 2012.

Please fill out the entry form below and send to Pet Competition 2012 The Weekender, Unit 3 St Michael's Business Centre, Church Street, Lyme Regis, Dorset DT7 3DB. Closing date is Friday 27th April 2012.

Pet Name: .....

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Owners Name: .....

Owners Address: .....

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Telephone Number: .....

Why your pet is so special: .....

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All change at Chard pet shop

ANIMAL lover Jamie Guildford is happy to have swapped his supermarket night shift to pursue a new daytime life as the owner of the established pet shop Fur Fin and Feather in Holyrood Street together with wife Jo.

The couple were originally from Martock and spent some time living in Ilminster but have been in Chard for the last eight years. They took over the business as a going concern, with a certain amount of stock, just over a week ago and are busy making their own mark and building things back up, whilst retaining the established brands and services, such as local delivery.

The whole family are excited about the new venture which they hope will give them more time together, Mr Guildford said: ìOur two girls run to get here after school and they have been helping sweep and tidy up to earn extra pocket money. After seven years if nights I love being able to sleep at night and get up in the morning to come here to work. We always wanted to be in the animal trade and when this came up it was just the job, itís great to be able to be working in the same town you live in.î

Mrs Guildford is carrying on her job at the Ilminster branch of Tesco while they settle in and get organised but is looking forward to taking her turn in the shop as well, she said:ì We have always been animal orientated , the kids love animals too, we used to have staffies but now we have cats guinea pigs and reptiles at home. We are really looking forward to offering a good service to pet owners and their animals will always be welcome in the shop too.

ìI do like living in Chard, itís a very friendly place and we do have a lot of shops here but I think there are some people who just look at the main street and donít explore all the way down to places like ours. It is exciting but a bit scary too, there is a lot to learn, like the tropical fish at the back of the shop which have to be treated carefully, and all the ordering codes. Itís great though, being able to help someone find what they need and getting it in for them on a next day order and I love that Jamie and I will be working together.î

The shop name will be staying the same and the Guildfordís look forward to a long and happy relationship with customers old and new.

▲ OLD SHOP NEW START | Jo and Jamie Guildford new owners of Fur Fin and Feather

Top ten tips for responsible pet ownership

1. Think carefully before getting a pet and learn about its special requirements.
2. Ensure your pet is sociable and well trained.
3. Provide a nutritious and well balanced diet.
4. Provide suitable housing and bedding.
5. Clean up after your pet and worm it regularly.
6. Protect against disease. Your vet can provide you with advice.
7. Prevent unwanted litters and neuter your pet when appropriate.
8. Groom your pet regularly.
9. Control your pet and ensure it is properly identified.
10. Take out pet insurance for dogs, cats, rabbits and horses to cover against unexpected veterinary fees and third party liability.

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AWARD-WINNING QUILTER LEADS WORKSHOP

MAKE a unique wall hanging using a confetti quilting technique in this workshop led by award-winning quilter Kathryn Chambers.

Use fabric scraps like an artist's palette to create a landscape, then embellish with simple machine applique and 'thread scribbling'. Participants are required to bring a sewing machine and thread. All other materials will be provided. Places must be pre-booked by calling the arts centre's Box Office on: 01460 54973.

Kathryn Chambers held a well-received exhibition of her beautiful quilting work at Ilminster Arts Centre last year, and her work won first prize at West Point (Exeter) in the South West Quilt Show 2011. Her beautifully finished quilts and wall hangings are fast becoming the 'must have' in textile art.

Kathryn and her family have recently relocated back to Somerset after living in rural France for the past 5 years. Her workroom in France was a former shower room of barely 6 feet by 7 and larger pieces involved moving machine and equipment downstairs and taking over the dining table often for days at a time! She has now taken up residence in an old school house in Whitelackington, Ilminster where she works on pieces in the former school room - a much more generous space.

Kathryn says "I am delighted to be home again in England and especially here in the beautiful West Country where I am already finding inspiration in the local landscape as well as in the work of the county's numerous artists…I look forward to the next stage of my quilting journey and wonder where it will take me"

The workshop 'Confetti Landscape Quilting' takes place at Ilminster Arts Centre at The Meeting House on Thursday, April 12th from 10am-3pm. The course costs £30. To book your place call 01460 54973.

Kathryn Chambers with one of her pieces

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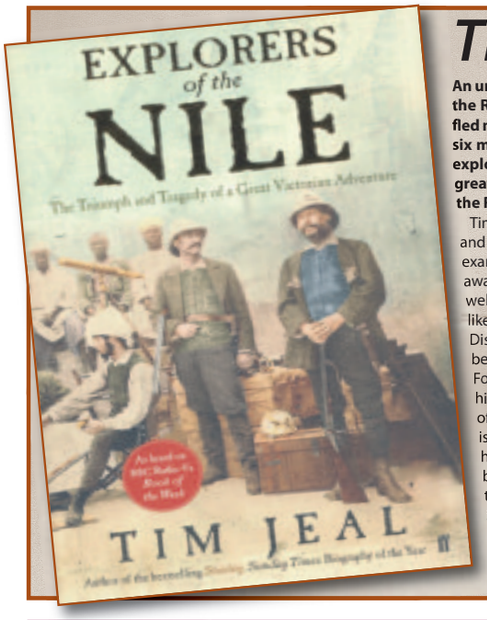

The insanely brave explorers in search of the Nile

An unsolved mystery for a thousand years, the source of the River Nile confounded the ancient Greeks and baffled most of eminent minds of the Victorian era. In 1865, six men and one woman, some of the world's greatest explorers began the final search to solve one of the great geographical unknowns of the age - the source of the River Nile.

Tim Jeal has written an entertaining account of the life and adventures of the Victorian explorers. Historians have examined and established all the facts given here. Jeal is aware of their findings and has done his own research as well. For example, he has consulted unpublished sources like the manuscript of Speke's book, The Journey of the Discovery of the Source of the Nile (1863), which had been censored by his original publisher John Blackwood. Following the modern trend among writers of popular histories, Jeal has added all the scholarly paraphernalia of notes and bibliographies. But, mercifully, his account is free from academic jargon. Jeal is also a novelist, and he has spiced up the known facts about the explorers by reviving the personal animosities and conflicts between the different explorers (especially Burton and Speke, whose partnership he describes as a "great misalliance,"); and by recounting the terrible illnesses that afflicted them, Speke's sexual adventures in Africa — which possibly resulted in the birth of a child — and tales of native kings with literally hundreds of wives.

What makes this book so memorable is the way the individual stories of these insanely brave explorers are told in dramatic episodes which combine to give a panoramic picture of the whole search for the Nile's source. Jeal has found out more about these extraordinary people than has been revealed before. Speke was no prim, cold fish but fell head over heals in love with a former wife of the King of Uganda and helped the Queen Mother cope with her period pains, her grief for her dead husband, and her excessive drinking. Burton was jealous and untruthful and so ill he had to be carried for months at a time, though later claiming he did most of the exploring during his time with Speke. Livingstone was egotistical and vain but also amazingly self-sacrificing and able to endure awful pain while travelling. The horrifying illnesses and privations suffered by the explorers as they struggled through jungles and along rivers are graphically described in this marvellously detailed account of one of the greatest feats of exploration ever attempted. There is humor too, as when Livingstone washes his hair with foaming soap and the watching Africans (who have never seen soap lather before) think he has taken out his brain. Speke often found that his shoes were of particular interest to people who always went barefoot. The vivid details in this book are as enjoyable as the wide sweep of it.

In Explorers of the Nile, Tim Jeal first retraces the various attempts by famous adventurers like David Livingstone and Richard Burton. These men went through the rough terrains of the unmapped territories of East and Central Africa and encountered formidable obstacles in the form of illness, disease, and the hostility of the native people. For instance, in one of the skirmishes with the hostile Somalis, a warrior thrust his javelin right at Burton: "The spear entered on one side of Burton's face and came out on the other, cleaving the roof of his mouth and smashing out two molars". This left a permanent mark on him, which is visible in his portraits. These intrepid explorers took different routes, but for all their struggles did not succeed in their mission.

All in all, Jeal has presented us with a fascinating tale of exploration, full of history and facts, yet at the same time holds our interest with his compelling way of telling a story. Definitely worth a read, if only to acknowledge the efforts and stuggles of these explorers. *By Natalie Spiller*

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Have You Had It Long, Madam?

INTERNATIONALLY-ACCLAIMED antiques experts Paul Atterbury and Hilary Kay bring half a century of their collective experiences fronting the hit TV show that now screens around the world, topping the ratings in UK, with a regular weekly audience of 6 million viewers, in addition to attracting huge primetime audiences in Australia, New Zealand, South Africa and Canada.

Paul has, in addition, published more than 30 books on ceramics, travel, railways and canals and served as historical adviser to Royal Doulton.

Hilary, an expert on mechanical antiques and children's toys, is a car enthusiast and huge rock-and-roll fan having written the definitive guide to the subject - Rock 'n' Roll Collectables: An Illustrated History of Rock Memorabilia - after masterminding the sale of Elton John's extensive collection in 1992.

In 2010 Hilary won BBC TV's Celebrity Mastermind, her specialist subject being Josiah Wedgwood.

Have You Had It Long Madam? has toured Australia twice, Canada, and New Zealand and played more than 100 times to packed houses throughout the UK, although this is the first time that the show has ventured down in the West Country.

The show involves audience participation but does not include any valuations.

For more details on the show visit www.haveyouhaditlongmadam.com. Venues and ticket information can be found on the advert.

Brain Gym

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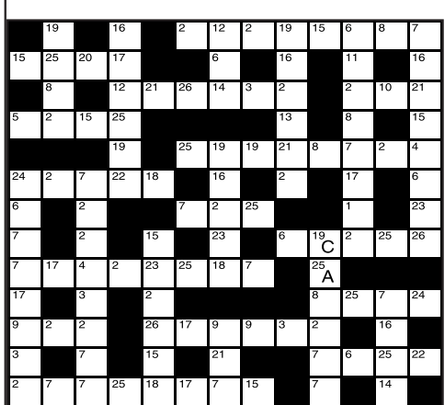
Codeword

Each number in the grid represents a different letter of the alphabet and every letter of the alphabet is used. Use the given letter(s) to the right of the main grid to start you off.



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LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:

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Double Crossword

Choose either quick or cryptic clues - both fit the same grid.

Cryptic Clues:

Across

6. Literary capacities (7)
7. Feel depressed and inferior? (5)
9. Start being awkward (5)
10. There's no place for him (4-3)
12. Little cared for, being petty (5-6)
14. What business partners might be? (4,7)
18. A drop in the ocean (3-4)
19. Nitre treated like nitrogen (5)
21. Bird from the Rhone (5)
22. He's not content with only scoring a bull (7)

Down

1. One who draws a London landmark (5)
2. Dim sun, when out, will hardly encourage it (6)
3. An agreeable answer (3)
4. A drug almost does for the leading lady (6)
5. Maybe an overgay traveller (7)
8. Have trouble getting up? (7)
11. Fair old changes in a U.S. State (7)
13. Remaining partner (7)
15. Her sisters are not really her sisters (6)
16. A negative which, if flat, isn't developed (6)
17. One may fall into it by mistake (5)
20. Listener in tears (3)

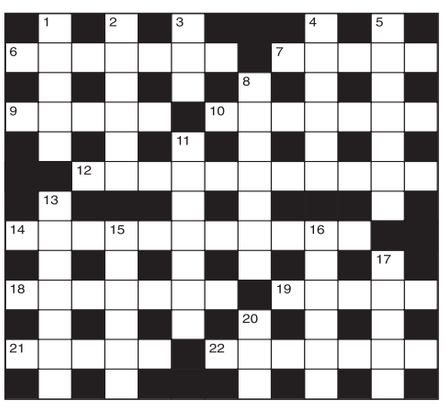
Quick Clues:

Across

6. See (7)
7. A twist (5)
9. Fool (5)
10. Attribute (7)
12. Simplicity (11)
14. Blessing (11)
18. Storm (7)
19. Expel (5)
21. Thin (5)
22. Hide (7)

Down

1. Senseless (5)
2. Reply (6)
3. Employ (3)
4. Morose (6)
5. Bestial (7)
8. Throb (7)
11. Oval (7)
13. Sundry (7)
15. Swell (6)
16. Swear (6)
17. Sharp (5)
20. Fresh (3)



LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS:
CRYPTIC - Across: 1 Crossroads; 7 Roost; 8 Locusts; 10 Preserve; 11 Opal; 13 Privet; 15 Sponge; 17 Palm; 18 Stickers; 21 Rampage; 22 Fused; 23 Economical. Down: 1 Clove; 2 On the set; 3 Saliva; 4 Once; 5 Dustpan; 6 Graph paper; 9 Silverside; 12 Specific; 14 Islamic; 16 Stream; 19 Easel; 20 Pain. QUICK - Across: 1 By and large; 7 React; 8 Ceramic; 10 Frontier; 11 Glum; 13 Recede; 15 Averse; 17 Norm; 18 Calmness; 21 Edifice; 22 Roast; 23 Play truant. Down: 1 Bravo; 2 Attitude; 3 Decree; 4 Acre; 5 Gambler; 6 Preference; 9 Compensate; 12 Ave Maria; 14 Cordial; 16 Career; 19 Exact; 20 Tiny.

Sudoku

Fill in the grid below so that every column, every row and each of the 3x3 boxes contains all the digits from 1 to 9.

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LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS >

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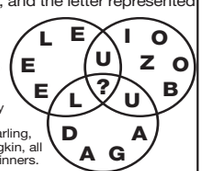
Circlegram

Replace the question mark with a letter so that the letters within each circle can be arranged to form words on a common theme. What are the three words, and the letter represented by the question mark?



LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION: The letter represented by the question mark is G. Starling, Gormley, Hodgkin, all Turner Prize winners.

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ST TRINIAN'S COMES TO DRIMPTON – ALMOST!

"FUND-RAISING can be fun". That is what the villagers of Drimpton think. All communities need places where everyone can come together, and in our rural villages the Village Hall is often the place. But Village Halls, like houses, need upkeep and renovation. Over the last few years it has become clear the Hall in Drimpton needs attention. On the wish list is a disabled toilet, better access, updated changing rooms and a new improved kitchen. That's a big ask. But villagers are staging a range of activities and events through the year to help fund the project. The first event is a riotous comedy play, 'The Happiest Days of Your Life' by John Dighton. Set in 1946, it is a St Trinians-style farce – an hilarious Battle of the Sexes erupts when a boys' school and a girls' school are forced to occupy the same buildings. Melody Newman, the play's director, says: "When I heard that the Hall needed to raise funds, I thought: 'Why shouldn't fund-raising be done with fun?' Our play is a laugh from start to finish. It's in the spirit of the classic Ealing comedies of the past. It'll put a smile on everyone's face." Mike Saunders, Chair of the Village Hall Committee, says: "The Hall celebrates its 90th anniversary next year and we want it to be at its best. Over the years generations of villagers have done their bit to maintain the Hall. And they did very well. It's now our turn. We have made a great start by raising around £17,000 and work has started on the disabled access. The ramp was completed by village-based tradesmen last week. But more funds are needed. It's great that Melody and her team of village actors have stepped forward to help the community improve our fantastic village amenity."

The cast of 'The Happiest Days of Your Life'

'The Happiest Days of Your Life' is at 7.30pm on April 13th and 14th at Drimpton Village Hall, DT8 3RF. Tickets are £5 for adults, £3 for under-18s. Call 01308 868895

Blues for all tastes at Square and Compass

DAVE Saunders of Mojo Promotions once again brings some truly international acts to our area over the next few weeks and is anxious that advance tickets are booked to be sure you can get in! First off at the Square + Compass, nr Ilminster is ***Chris Jagger*** and his Acoustic Roots on Friday, April 13th.

Chris's career, unlike his brother has spanned many fields in the artistic spectrum, from clothes design and theatre to journalism. His first records were made during the 1970s for David Geffen of Asylum Records in Los

Angeles and he toured the USA and the UK. He revitalised his song writing in the late 1980s when he worked in France as lyricist for producer Franck Langolf (Vanessa Paradis) and helped brother Mick out on the Rolling Stones acclaimed albums 'Dirty Work' and then later 'Steel Wheels.' Chris decided to then concentrate on his own material and the result was the critically acclaimed Sequel C.D. 'Atcha!' in 1994, a mix of Cajun style graced with Chris's individual brand of song writing with contributions from Dave Gilmour (Pink Floyd) and Dave Stewart (Eurythmics) and a touch of brother Mick on 'Stand Up for The Foot.'

'Act of Faith' released in 2005 on SPV, brought Chris and his music to a wider audience in Europe, Australia, Japan and Canada where he appeared at the Montreal Jazz Festival in 2007. Besides writing and touring Europe with his band, Chris has recently written and presented a three part series for BBC Radio on Alexis Korner, the pioneering blues musician and broadcaster.

He has also finished a film for Sky Arts on the blues in Austin Texas with guest contributions from some of the finest and most respected blues musicians including Muddy Waters pianist Pine Top Perkins, Hubert Sumlin who worked with Howlin' Wolf and guitarist Jimmy Vaughan.

His Acoustic Roots Trio with David Hatfield on bass and Elliet Mackrell on the fiddle have performed across the country for the past two years playing soulful and tuneful music mostly with Chris's own tunes but including a smattering of country, hillbilly and the Irish thrown in. They are happy to play for dancing or just listening to and the acoustic combination of guitar, double bass and fiddle together with their voices adds up to an evening to be enjoyed by all.

Sunday, April 22nd has a real coup for the Square! ***Savoy Brown*** featuring ***Kim Simmonds*** appear at their only South West gig, which in itself is one of only three the band are playing in the UK between flying from the USA and an extensive European tour. 'Legendary' ... 'a blues/rock institution' ... 'true innovators'. These are just a few of the ways Savoy Brown has been described over the past forty years by music critics and fans.

One of the earliest of British blues bands, Savoy Brown, with founder guitarist Kim Simmonds at the helm, helped launch the 1967 UK blues boom movement that brought blues music back to the USA invigorating the style forever. In the process, the band became part of the framework that launched the rock and roll music of the 1970s. Their influence now stretches into modern rock as we know it today.

After the successful run of the early to mid 70's, Kim moved operations to the USA where they are still based and continued making the kind of records he wanted to make with a succession of line-ups. Records as diverse as the acoustic blues 'Slow Train' to the hard-hitting 'Rock And Roll Warriors' appeared. All were eagerly accepted by the fans. Now touring to promote the bands new album 'Voodoo Moon' this date is bound to sell out - advance booking definately advised.

From London's Soho night clubs in 1966 to headlining the world's most famous venues (Carnegie Hall, Fillmore's East and West, Cobo Hall, etc) Savoy Brown has done it all and as the band continues to tour worldwide they give a glimpse into the past and also inspire new listeners with their personal brand of rocking boogie blues and rock.

Phone the Square and Compass on 01823 480467 to book by credit card or visit in person to pick up your tickets, don't miss out!

With Atlanta Blues/Americana performer ***Bill Sheffield*** also touring the area in May, ex John Mayalls Bluesbreaker ***Buddy Whittington*** and guitar legend ***Andy Fairweather Low*** playing at the Square and Compass also in May there is something for everyone!

Chris Jagger

Lyme Regis Organ Appeal Events 2012

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Thurs 10th May - BUDDY WHITTINGTON BAND
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(Blues/Americana from Atlanta USA from ex Roy Buchanon 'Big Man' Bill with Dave from The Producers on acoustic bass)
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Sat 12th May - Dorchester Arts Centre 01305 266926
Sun 13th May - Dunster Castle Hotel, Dunster 01643 823030
Tues 15th May - Square+Compass, Nr Ilminster 01823 480467
Wed 16th May - Bridgwater Arts Centre 01278 422700

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FRIDAY APRIL 6TH
CHARD: Real Ale & Cider Festival at Chard Town Football Club, Zembard Lane. Entrance from 1pm, entertainment from 8pm.

SATURDAY APRIL 7TH
CHARD: Vinyl Records Sale at Chard Guildhall from 9-12.30pm. 1000+ albums/singles. Rock, pop, folk, reggae, metal. Rarities, classics and collectables. Records to sell? Bring them along. Call 07990938198 for more details.

SUNDAY APRIL 8TH
ILMINSTER: Easter Charity Sport Quiz at the Royal Oak, starts at 6pm. Teams of four, come along and join the fun. In aid of Children With Cancer. For more details call 01460 54629.

TUESDAY APRIL 10TH
CREWKERNE: Are you over 70? Would you like a laugh, a lunch and generally enjoy yourself? If so, come to The Henhayes Centre from 10am until 2.30pm. Lunch £5.50 with a cup of tea/coffee. Transport can be arranged. Please ring 01460 74340 for more information.

WEDNESDAY APRIL 11TH
CREWKERNE: Bingo at Henhayes Community Centre 2.30-4pm. £4.20 for 6 books of 12 games. Cash prizes.

THURSDAY APRIL 12TH
YARCOMBE: Devon Moviola in association with Yarcombe Film Night present *The Iron Lady* 12A. Film shown in the village hall, doors open 7pm, film at 7.30pm. Tickets cost £5 available by calling 01404 861386 or 01404 861541, refreshments available.
CREWKERNE: Over 50 and want to enjoy keeping fit? Come to The Henhayes Community Centre, Crewkerne for Over 50's Keep Fit from 10am to 11am. £3 session (members £2).

FRIDAY APRIL 13TH
CLAPTON: Clapton & Wayford Village Hall – Luncheon club, mid-day for 12.30pm start. All welcome, but please book your place by phoning 01460 77057.
ILMINSTER: Charity Book Sale in the Market Square from 9am-3pm.
BARRINGTON: A night with the 'Retail Therapy' cast, showing old favourite songs and sketches. A fun relaxed evening of entertainment with guest appearances by Madd showcasing a mixed media Dickens Challenge piece and Sweet Surprise with their version of the Chinese Creation Story. At Barrington Village Hall from 7.30pm. To raise funds for Madd Theatre Company and their Edinburgh adventure! tickets cost £4.50 for children, £6.50 adults, and £20 for a table of 6. Avalable from Sweet Surprise in Ilminster or call 011460 239332.
CREWKERNE: Country Market at the Henhayes Community Centre, Crewkerne... 9am –11.30am. All fresh local produce. Vegetables, cakes, bread, flowers and much more.

SATURDAY APRIL 14TH
NORTH PERROTT: Birds & Music - Talk with slides about birds and bird influenced music. At North Perrott Village Hall. Presented by Robin Nelson, former director of music at Marlborough College. Adults £8, under 18s £4. Light supper with glass of wine or juice. For St Martin's Church. Telephone 01460 72883 for more details.
CREWKERNE: Crewkerne & District Friends of Cancer Research UK are holding a Coffee & Cakes Morning (with other attractions) at the Henhayes Centre from 10.00-12.00. For more details ring Simon Colledge (01460 75815).
DONYATT: 50p bazaar at Donyatt Village Hall from 10am-1pm. All items 50p including refreshments! Admission 50p includes raffle ticket (draw every 25 tickets). Books, clothes, toys, bric a brac, china, household, leisure and garden items. In aid of Hall Improvement Fund. Telephone 01460 53037 for more details.
EAST CHINNOCK: Sale of second hand books in the village hall (on the A30). 10am-3pm. Light refreshments available.
MISTERTON: Car Boot/Table Top Sale at Misterton Village Hall from 10am-1.30pm. Cars tunr up on the day, tables to be booked on 01460 74808, £6. Free entry/free parking for visitors/buyers. Light refreshments including bacon butties, cakes etc.

TUESDAY APRIL 17TH
ILMINSTER: Open afternoon at the Home Energy Centre, 8 Ditton Street, 4 pm - 7 pm. Refreshments from 5.30 pm, and themed talk at 6 pm: "Solar PV ... Your Questions Answered." Free entry and no need to book. All welcome! Call 01460 250986.
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WEDNESDAY APRIL 18TH
CLAPTON: Clapton & Wayford Village Hall community meeting room - Coffee Morning with raffle, cakes and bring & buy stall from 10.30am; all welcome, information 01460 74849
CREWKERNE: Bingo at Henhayes Community Centre 2.30-4pm. £4.20 for 6 books of 12 games. Cash prizes.

THURSDAY APRIL 19TH - SATURDAY APRIL 21ST
BROADWAY: 'Trio of Tales' performed by BATS (Broadway Amateur Theatrical Society) at the village hall, curtain up 7.30pm each night. Features 'The Princess and the Pea', 'You See It All On The Radio' and 'A Strong Smell of Burning'. Tickets available from Horton Post Office, costing £6 adults and £3 students. A licensed bar is open from 6.45pm nightly.

THURSDAY APRIL 19TH
CREWKERNE: Over 50 and want to enjoy keeping fit? Come to The Henhayes Community Centre, Crewkerne for Over 50's Keep Fit from 10am to 11am. £3 session (members £2).

FRIDAY APRIL 20TH
CREWKERNE: Supper and Cabaret World music by violin and guitar duo "Thalia" at Henhayes Community Centre. Telephone 01460 74340 for further details
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SATURDAY APRIL 21ST
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CHARD: Peace Vigil at Holyrood Street from 11am-12noon.
CREWKERNE: Crewkerne and District Twinning association - celebrate the Queen's birthday and St George's Day Supper, at the Church Hall. 3 courses for £10. Please book by calling 01460 75025. Limited numbers.

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Going Out Film

This week's new releases

MIRROR MIRROR PG
AN EVIL queen steals control of a kingdom and an exiled princess enlists the help of seven resourceful rebels to win back her birthright.
A new take on the classic fairytale starring Julia Roberts, Lily Collins and Armie Hammer.

TITANIC 12
84 YEARS later, a 100-year-old woman named Rose DeWitt Bukater tells the story to her granddaughter Lizzy Calvert, Brock Lovett, Lewis Bodine, Bobby Buell and Anatoly Mikailavich on the Keldysh about her life set in April 10th 1912, on a ship called Titanic when young Rose boards the departing ship with the upper-class passengers and her mother, Ruth DeWitt Bukater, and her fiancé, Caledon Hockley. Meanwhile, a drifter and artist named Jack Dawson and his best friend Fabrizio De Rossi win third-class tickets to the ship in a game. And she explains the whole story from departure until the death of Titanic on its first and last voyage April 15th, 1912 at 2:20 in the morning.

Re-release of the 1997 blockbuster starring Kate Winslet, Leonardo Di Caprio and Billy Zane, with 3D screenings.

THIS MUST BE THE PLACE 15
A BORED, retired rock star sets out to find his father's executioner, an ex-Nazi war criminal who is a refugee in the U.S.
Stars Sean Penn, Frances McDormand and Judd Hirsch.

THE COLD LIGHT OF DAY 12A
AFTER his family is kidnapped during their sailing trip in Spain, a young Wall Street trader is confronted by the people responsible: intelligence agents looking to recover a mysterious briefcase.
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What's Happening at Ilminster Arts Centre

by Sara Loveridge

A RECORD number of entries to our **Annual Open** gave the judging panel a tough time! At the preview **Jane Mackey** from Crewkerne was awarded Overall Winner for 'Red Path' and received £300. Joint Second Winners were **Leo Davey** and **Jenny Barron**, who received £100 each. £50 will be awarded to the artist whose work is most popular with visitors and all winners will be invited to participate in an exhibition in 2013. Thanks go to Branston Ltd who have generously sponsored the prize for the past 3 years. Come and vote for your favourite before the exhibition ends on 12th April.

Get your weekend off to a good start with **Mike Denham** who appears with **Mike Snelling** tonight (6th), and spend a leisurely Saturday (7th) at our **Local Craft and Produce Market**. Discover new makers and producers alongside some regular favourites, browse our well-stocked Craft Shop and unwind in our Café. If the sun is out relax with a cool drink in our Café garden.

Spring into summer and make something new for your home at one of many workshops taking place at IAC this month. Choose from **Rag Rugs**, **Knitting**, **Felt Making**, and **Soft Furnishings**, plus award-winning quilter Kathryn Chambers will be leading **Confetti Landscape Quilting** on 12th.

We welcome members of the **Society of Graphic Fine Art (South West)** to our galleries from 16th-28th. Founded in 1919, the society exists to promote fine drawing in various mediums so expect an exhilarating body of work that explores many styles and ideas.

The legendary **Scott Hamilton** needs little introduction. He will be performing with **Alan Barnes** and **The Craig Milverton Trio** on 20th. Tickets have already sold out but returns may be available by calling the Box Office nearer the time. Concerts in the West present a young artist of exceptional talent in pianist **Alasdair Beatson** on 27th. He will be performing a programme of Mozart, Fauré, Ravel, and Schubert. A delicious pre-show supper is also available when booked in advance. Our ever-popular **Antiques and Vintage Collectables** Fair takes place on 28th.

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TOYOTA AVENSIS TOURER - WINNING IS A PIECE OF CAKE

THE Toyota Avensis Tourer was named as winner in the Family Estate category in the Parkers Cost of Motoring New Car Awards, 2012.

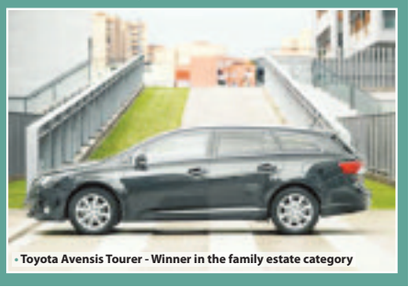
The British built Avensis, specifically the 2.0-litre D-4D TR model, came out on top based on figures collated by Parkers' Cost of Motoring tool, which calculates the true costs associated with owning and running a new car, including fuel consumption, depreciation, servicing and road tax.

Kieren Puffett, Editor of Parkers, said: "The Parkers awards are based on statistical analysis of every new cars' running costs, rather than opinion and the results for the Toyota Avensis Tourer show it to be very good value for money."

"With a major new look and extensive changes for 2012, the Toyota Avensis Tourer has propelled itself to the top of its class to be best for value. New more efficient engines not only mean lower emissions but better fuel consumption and are a major improvement over the older model. That is why the Toyota Avensis Tourer 2.0D-4D TR wins the Parkers Cost of Motoring New Car Awards 2012 in the Family Estate Category."

The Avensis was one of five British-built models honoured by Parkers.

Toyota Avensis Tourer - winning is a piece of cake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Driving nine till five

DO you ever arrive at work and realise you can't remember anything about your drive there?

Diving on auto pilot is a dangerous thing, but there are plenty of things you can do to make your daily commute safer.

Keep the car maintained. You may be driving with the low sun in your eyes, so make sure your windscreen washer fluid is topped up and that your windscreen and windows are clean. Check and adjust your tyre pressure regularly, and keep an eye on tread depth – this must be at least 1.6 millimetres – and their condition. You should also keep the oil at the right level and check all of your lights work.

The biggest problem with commuting is that everyone travels at the same time. People get frustrated and tired and will be inclined to behave unpredictably – watch out for people changing lanes suddenly as they try and get ahead of the traffic. Be wary and anticipate the actions of road users around you.

Stay calm. Being stuck in traffic and late for work is stressful, so allow a lot more time than you're likely to need for the journey. I recently spent two hours on the M4 and covered only three miles. If you're going to be late and need to let a colleague know, pull over into a safe place not obstructing other traffic, switch the engine off and make the call before carrying on. Avoid rushing the rest of the journey to make up time. Better late than never, especially where your life's concerned. And please, don't be tempted to use your smartphone to check your work emails while you drive.

Check the weather forecast before you travel, especially when making a long journey. Heavy rain always slows traffic down, and in very severe weather conditions you need to consider if it's safe to travel. When you are on the road, listen out for traffic updates on the radio in case your route is affected, but never look for updates on your mobile phone or satnav while on the move. The Highways Agency has a useful app with up to date traffic information for incidents on its roads, but remember you are breaking the law if you access it on a hand-held device, while moving.

Knowing an alternative route in case of an accident or road closures is also useful.

Does your insurance cover you? Many policies will include commuting, but make sure they do, and if you start a job which involves commuting further remember to increase the mileage on your insurance premium. If you are expected to drive for work, you need to make sure your insurer covers you for business mileage too. If you have an accident driving for work, you won't be covered if you don't have this. Many employers will have driver risk assessment schemes in place, and company insurance, but they are not legally obliged to do so, so don't leave this to chance. *Caroline Holmes*

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New all-wheel-drive sports saloon arrives

- Infiniti G37x S in Infiniti Centres now
- V6 performance, sports style and all seasons safety
- Infiniti's first G model to marry S grade with intelligent all-wheel drive
- Prices from £38,979
- New look for rest of G Saloon line-up

COMBINING rakish style and dynamic performance with the safety of intelligent all-wheel drive, the G37x S is the latest addition to the Infiniti G Saloon line-up in the UK. It is the first time Infiniti's sportiest S grade has been available with AWD in the G range. Previously only the GT was available with AWD.

Like all G models, the G37x S is powered by a 316bhp (320PS) 3.7-litre V6 mated to a 7-speed automatic transmission with paddle shifts – a combination that delivers 0-62mph acceleration in just 6.0 seconds. And with Infiniti's torque-sensing AWD system aboard, the swift pace is available virtually irrespective of weather or road surface. The car has a top speed of 149mph and an official combined fuel consumption of 25.7mpg (11.0 l/100km) with CO2 emissions of 255g/km.

The newest G model costs from £38,979 and bears all the style, features and technology that set the Infiniti brand apart. The sole AWD model in the G line-up for 2012, the G37x S is distinguished by S hallmarks such as red S badges, 18-inch Sport design alloy wheels and smoked lens headlights. Inside, features include sports seats, with 14-way electric adjustment for the driver, and aluminium pedals and footrest. The G37x S also comes with the Multimedia pack of hard disk drive (HDD) navigation and music systems, 10-speaker Bose® Premium Sound System, reversing camera and high resolution touch screen.

Like every G model sold in the UK, leather seat facings, Shodo aluminium trim, adaptive bi-Xenon lights, Scratch Shield paint, i-Key smart access, electrically adjustable front seats and steering column, and heated front seats are standard. The only option for any G model is metallic paint (£577).

The G37x S takes its place in a new-look G line-up. The flagship G37 S Premium (£40,619) builds its credentials with keen drivers thanks to 4-Wheel Active Steer (4WAS), sports suspension, sports brakes and Viscous Limited Slip Differential to get the most from the balanced rear-drive chassis. It also comes with Intelligent Cruise Control (ICC) and Intelligent Brake Assist (IBA) among a suite of electronic safety aids.

Two GT models, both now in rear-wheel drive form only, make up the entry point to the range. The G37 GT costs from £34,909 while the GT Premium – with Multimedia pack and sunroof among its extras features – costs from £37,849 OTR.

The G family in the UK is completed for 2012 by the G37 Coupé (from £36,359) and G37 Convertible (from £45,235), both of which continue unchanged.

The Infiniti G37x S

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Mytyres.co.uk is offering the following simple five-point safety check:

Firstly, ensure that all tyres have at least 3.00mm of tread depth for maximum safety – the law requires a minimum of 1.6mm of tread on all running tyres. However, experts recommend more tread depth for greater safety. A simple tip from mytyres.co.uk to drivers who do not have a tread depth gauge handy is to look for the three letters TWI, or a similar indication with the same meaning, such as an arrow, which appear on the tyre's sidewall. The letters stand for Tread Wear Indicators (as well as the arrow) and adjacent to those letters are raised areas at the base of the tread grooves, set at 1.6mm. This indication serves as a visual warning of when the tyre is approaching or at the minimum legal limit.

Secondly, check and adjust if necessary tyre pressures against the manufacturer's handbook recommendations. Incorrect tyre pressures increase wear and use more fuel and increase CO2 emissions.

Thirdly, check for uneven wear or other damage which can be caused by tyres/wheels being out of alignment following hitting a kerb or a pothole in the road. It is recommended that if in doubt motorists should consult an expert at a garage or tyre fitting station.

Fourthly, clean dirt from around the tyre valve and fit dust caps. And check for any sidewall damage, cuts or bulges, again if in doubt about any possible damage drivers should check with an expert.

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JACK HIGH BOWLS NEWS

Magpies steal the silverware

ILMINSTER
with Des Maull

ILMINSTER'S Louis Ridout has been selected for the Junior and Senior England trials to be held at Norgren BC in Warwickshire on Saturday, 26th May (Junior) and Sunday 27th (Senior).

Neil Kunc, also of Ilminster, has been selected as a travelling reserve for the Senior Squad, Neil moved to Ilminster this season from Bridgwater BCL.

On Friday Ilminster played Taunton Bowls Club in the Somerset and Devon Mixed League.

Taunton won on both rinks and in doing so pipped Ilminster to the title. Scores; Ilminster rinks - Des Maull, Penny Stow, Eric Keitch & Barry Sims 19 M Coley 20. Jean Jones, Dot Whelan, John Osborne & June Checketts 15 D Ormisher 22.

Last Saturday Ilminster played host to bowlers from Mid Gloucester Bowling Club who were in the area for the weekend. After a morning's bowling they enjoyed a lunch and the clubs facilities.

CHARD
with Penny Herrick

Milford & Dormor Mixed Triples League

THE final two games of the league season were played on Thursday. Reigning champions East Coker played the Hurricanes in a somewhat one-sided game in which East Coker were always playing "catch-up".

The Hurricanes eventually winning by 18-10.

This result meant the Hurricanes, finished in 4th place, followed by East Coker in 5th place.

The second game was between the Magpies, lying in second place, and Westway. This was a much more closely-fought game but the Magpies won 14 - 10.

This win catapaulted the Magpies into first place ahead of the Greyhounds, who could only sit and watch and then drown their sorrows.

This has been a fantastic season and the rivalry and cameraderie between all seven teams has been great.

Organisers John Fenwick and Gillian Leighton thanked all the participating teams for an enjoyable season.

Colin Burdett, of Milford & Dormor Chard Office, presented the shield to the Magpies team of; Val Phelps, Anthea Hall, Stan Ducker, Maureen Fenwick, John Fenwick and Skip Dave Hall.

Table	P	W	D	L	+/-	Pts
Magpies	18	12	1	5	66	25
Greyhounds	18	12	0	6	30	24
Harlequins	18	11	1	6	31	23
Hurricanes	18	9	1	8	5	19
East Coker	18	6	0	11	-22	13
Westway	18	6	0	11	-40	12
Canaries	18	5	0	13	70	10

■ **CONGRATULATIONS**: The Magpies; Val Phelps, Anthea Hall, Stan Ducker, Maureen Fenwick, John Fenwick and Skip Dave Hall - Chard BC Mixed Triples League champions pictured with Colin Burdett of league sponsors Milford & Dormor.

◆ CHARD Bowling Club is holding an Open Day on Sunday, April 15th for anyone interested in learning about playing bowls.

There will be refreshments, advice and guidance and of course trial bowls sessions and an opportunity to join the Club FREE OF CHARGE for the next year from April for new members.

For further information contact secretary Rosie Barnard on 01460 65763, or chairman Edwin Herrick on 01460 929794.

CHARDSTOCK
with Gordon Bodily

CHARDSTOCK Bowling Club will be holding their open day for the 2012 season on Saturday, April 14th at 11am.

■ **GOOD EFFORT**: The Harlequins finished in third place. Team line-up (with Colin Burdett), from leftGeorge Milner, Sheila Tinley, Dave Angold, Glen Milner and Hilary Angold.

■ **SECOND PLACE**: Paul Burdett (second left) from sponsors Milford & Dormor presents the runners-up award to, from left; Edwin Herrick, Ron Genge and Ian Spreadbury of the Greyhounds team.

Meagre points haul for local quartet

WITH a draw and three defeats to show for their efforts, last Saturday was certainly a day to forget for the region's senior fotball sides.

Chard Town slipped to their third straight defeat but caused Melksham United their promotion chasing opponents some anxious moments at Zembard Lane.

The Robins actually led 2-0 after just 17 minutes courtesy of a long-range strike from Nathan Warren and a neat finish from Chris Gardner.

But the visitors' extended their winning run to 11 matches after pulling one back before the interval.

Chard manager Nik Flory felt his side benefitted from the match, he said: "They (Melksham) showed just why they are a such good side (they beat leaders Cadbury Heath on Monday evening) – they had that little bit of extra class.

"But we learnt from the game, we were slightly naïve at times and could have killed the game off. I feel just a little disappointed we didn't take something from the game.

But it showed how far we have progressed this season when the lads were really gutted that we didn't win this game."

The Robins entertain Wellington this afternoon. Flory will be without Gary Spiller (hamstring), Ryan Peacock (ankle) and Sam Spurway (work) but has named the following squad: *S.Parris, A.Fricker, S.Johnson, M.Scott, G.Knight, D.Cleal, J.Barfoot, L.Cleal, N.Warren, G.Chlopecki, A.Martin, J.Hurford, C.Gardner, G.McAuley, S.Clarke, L.Finn, D.Duarte, A.Cole.*

Barring injuries the same personnel will figure at Elmore on Tuesday evening with the inclusion of Spurway and possibly Spiller.

◆ **IN tandem with this afternoon's game with Wellington Chard Town FC will be staging a Beer and Cider Festival. The fun starts at 1pm with live music from 8pm featuring Fernwood.**

Table (top)	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Cadbury Hth	32	23	7	2	78	27	76
Melksham Utd	31	23	5	3	71	30	74
Gillingham Tn	31	19	6	6	76	49	63
Calne Town	31	16	7	8	49	32	55
Bradford Town	32	14	10	8	67	38	52
CHARD TOWN	31	13	6	12	55	48	45
Keynsham	33	11	13	9	51	47	43

SOMERSET LEAGUE
Division One

ILMINSTER Town player-manager Darren Manley felt it was a case of two points dropped following his sides 1-1 draw with Cleve West Town last Saturday, he said: "We created some really good chances but hardly forced their 'keeper to make a save."

The Blues were stunned when they fell behind to a rare foray from the the visitors. But Chris Nezianya netted for the third game in a row - a spectacular overhead kick - to salvage a point.

Manley will be without the injured Nezianya and Nick Whaites for tomorrow's trip to Burnham United and may opt to exclude both Charlie Rutter and Johnny May who are both unavailable for tuesday's trip to lowly Winscombe.

Table (top)	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Yatton Ath	27	15	3	9	69	44	48
Weston St J	28	15	3	10	64	51	48
Larkhall Ath	27	14	3	10	54	48	45
ILMINSTER	25	12	7	6	54	36	43
Street	27	13	5	9	42	35	43*
Fry Club	26	12	6	8	57	41	42
Cleeve West	27	12	6	9	42	33	42

Division Two (west)

COMBE St Nicholas' promotion hopes received a severe set-back when they were beaten 2-1 at home by promotion rivals Banwell on Saturday. But all is not lost for the Saints' who entertain midtable Nailsea United Reserves tomorrow.

Table (top)	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Wrington Red	21	14	3	4	60	22	45
Banwell	21	14	2	5	49	33	41
Churchill Club	22	10	9	3	52	29	40
COMBE St NIC	21	12	3	6	42	27	39
Wells City Res	21	11	4	6	36	27	37

DEVON & EXETER LEAGUE
Division Two

CHARD Town Reserves drew a blank on their travels for the first time in two years and were made to pay as they slipped to a 1-0 defeat against Clyst Valley at Winslade Park.

The Robins entertain bottom-of-the-table Uplowman Athletic tomorrow followed by a trip to take on Broadclyst on Tuesday evening.

Table (top)	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Tiverton Res	20	17	1	2	68	19	52
CHARD RES	22	12	6	4	42	25	42
Sidmouth Res	24	11	4	9	43	40	37

ON THE SPOT...

WEEKENDER SPORT* puts Misterton Reserves manager Paul Burkhardt *UNDER THE SPOTLIGHT

Q How long have you been involved in the local football scene - who have you played for or managed?

A I started off playing youth football for Bridport-based Centaur FC about 20 years ago and went on to play for Drimpton where my father also played. I then moved over to Misterton and also a brief spell at Crewkerne. I also played for Avalon 'soccer' club when I was in Australia. I've only recently got involved in football again after five years out and am currently managing Misterton Reserves.

Q Name the three best players you've played alongside and why.

A My buddy **Paul Richards** - We started playing at Drimpton together and we're currently both at Misterton. He's a great central midfielder, strong, good passer and has scored some great goals. **Paul Olawuni** – Strong, quick and skilful, an asset to any side. A lad called **Gus** whom I played alongside at Avalon – half Brazilian, half Italian, I don't think I'll ever seen anyone else with the level of skill that he had. Our game plan was "Give the ball to Gus".

Q What's the best away ground you've played at?

A Anywhere that had a vociferous crowd. I used to love being heckled, it made me play better. A crowd can make any ground a good place to be.

Q Do any games stick in your memory?

A A game against Thorncombe at Drimpton – it was raining and the pitch was a quagmire, I'd never seen it that bad before. It was entertaining because football just went out the window, the ball would flop down dead in the mud, nobody could stand up, we couldn't tell who was on whose side - kit, faces, hair and everything was just plastered in mud. Quite how it wasn't abandoned I'll never know. Oh, and I scored with a lovely chip over the 'keeper!

Q How would you improve things at Misterton FC?

A Without a doubt, I'd like to see a youth team there.

Q Name some young players we should look out for in the future

A I think the club has the two best young 'keepers in the league in **Adam Lamb** and **Josh Dear**. **Daryl Gray** is emerging to be a bright prospect and I'm pretty certain you'll be hearing about **Josh Parsons** (son of Lee) in the years to come.

NEXT WEEK:
Winsham United defender
DAN ISAACS

SCRUM-DOWN RUGBY round-up

with Keith Jenkin

Chard beaten as title race opens up

LAST Saturday afternoon proved to be the witching hour as far as several local clubs' seasons were concerned.

Over in the west, HONITON, took on TAVISTOCK in a game that would, in all probability, decide who was to end the season as champions of the Cornwall & Devon League.

To the North, CHARD made the journey to third in the table MATSON, knowing that a win for the home side was essential to them if they were to maintain their challenge in the Western Counties league (North); and that a reversal would do Chard's aspirations to end the season as champions, no good at all.

In the East, DORCHESTER found themselves with slight, but mathematical chance of a promotion place, but had to start their final push by beating Southern Counties (South) League Leaders, NORTH DORSET.

Just down the road, WEYMOUTH had a game against second placed WARMINSTER, in the Dorset & Wilts League Division One South. There was less pressure for the home side however for they had already emerged as the division's top dogs.

In the midst of all this tension CREWKERNE were left kicking their heels without a game, it being their turn to have a blank date in a league with an odd number of member clubs.

MATSON 16 CHARD 0

ALTHOUGH Chard did not enjoy the rub of the green overmuch in Gloucester, this should in no way disguise the fact that they lost to a very good defensive display by the home side.

Having lost the toss, they were asked to play with the slope, but against the breeze, in the first period.

They conceded a penalty straight from the kick-off and went on to give away a rash of them during the first 15 minutes of play. Matson converted one of the awards to take a 3-0 lead.

The visitors line kicking left a little to be desired also and they conceded possession on several occasions by failing to find touch.

They began to play some flowing rugby however but got turned over. Matson attacked and Chard were adjudged to have stopped them illegally and lost Henly to the bin as a consequence.

In his absence Matson won lineout ball close in and mauled their way over for an unconverted try.

Things were not going well and, around the end of the first quarter they lost skipper Parsons to injury after a maul had collapsed on him and one of his own players had stood on his head.

Uncontested scrums hit leaders Chard at crucial time

He departed with hamstring and rib problems and the misfortune was compounded by a penalty miss.

Chard's handling was not of the crispest at this stage and a forward pass after a good run by Stead prevented an almost certain try just before the interval.

They changed round at 8-0 in arrears but would have felt that things were far from settled however, for their pack was going well at both scrum and lineout.

Matson, now playing down the slope, went further ahead on the resumption.

Chard failed to deal with the restart, conceded the penalty and their opponents duly converted it to now lead 11-0.

A home prop was now yellow carded and, as there was no replacement available, the game reverted to uncontested scrums for a space.

This was not to Chard's liking for they were most certainly in the ascendancy in this area.

Chard were winning the marbles now but their opponents did not concede an inch in defence, knocking back the Chard runners on the gain line with consistency and denying them space.

Chard were looking for the losing bonus point as a minimum but, with time running out Matson dubiously turned over possession on their own line.

The referee let it pass however, the ball was sent wide and the move went the length of the field before being checked. Possession was recycled and an unconverted try was scored from close range.

Chard could not do more and were forced to concede the win to what was probably a better side on the day if, only because of its impressive first up tackling.

The Chard club did not enjoy one of its more productive days all round.

Both its second and third sides were left kicking their heels after their opponents, Bridgwater & Albion 3rds and Wellington 3rds had conceded their league fixtures.

PREVIEW

THERE will be no rugby played by either CHARD or CREWKERNE over the Easter weekend, with the former club taking a welcome break before competing its league programme over the following two weeks.

Crewkerne, although not having a game on Saturday last, are not involved with any touring side.

TRIBUTE WESTN N	Pd	Pts
CHARD	**24**	**103**
Old Centralians	24	100
Matson	24	95
Burnham-on-Sea	24	68*
Hornets	24	65*
Keynsham	24	64
Barton Hill	24	63
North Bristol	24	62
Bristol Harlequins	24	50
Cirencester	24	44
Whitehall	24	36
Yatton	24	32
Gordon League	24	18
Stroud	24	15

(* adjusted)

TRIBUTE SOM 2 (Sth)	Pd	Pts
N.Petherton II	23	101
CHARD II	**22**	**98**
CREWKERNE	**22**	**80**
Cheddar Valley	22	77
Minehead Barbar II	22	62
Somerton	22	55
Taunton III	22	55
Tor II	22	45*
Wiveliscombe II	22	37*
Ivel Barbarians II	22	29*
Bridgwater & Alb III	22	23*
Morganians	22	18
Martock	21	5

(* adjusted)

TRIBUTE SOM 3 (Sth)	Pd	Pts
Burnham-on-Sea II	15	69
Wyvern	14	62
CHARD III	**15**	**49**
Wells III	15	40
Tor III	15	28*
North Petherton III	14	25
Castle Cary II	15	15*
Minehead Barbar III	15	14
Wellington III	15	6*

(* adjusted)

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Yeovil & District Mixed Tennis

Division 1	Pld	Pts
Sherborne A	12	87
Yeovil A	12	71
MARTOCK A	12	59
S.PETHERTON A	12	58
ILMINSTER A	12	52
Melcombe Regis	12	52
CHARD A	12	41

Division 2	Pld	Pts
Sherborne B	12	83
MARTOCK B	12	72
Beaminster A	12	68
Somerton A	12	62
Yeovil B	12	60
Wincanton	12	38
CHARD B	12	37

Division 3	Pld	Pts
MISTERTON A	10	75
Weymouth A	10	56
Somerton B	10	55
S.PETHERTON B	10	48
Bridport	10	44
MARTOCK C	10	22

Division 4	Pld	Pts
Sutton Montis	10	64
Yeovil C	10	61
MISTERTON B	10	57
Weymouth B	10	43
Beaminster B	10	39
Somerton C	10	36

Rusty Cullahill back in groove

Bob Buckler Racing

WITH STUART BROOM

THE HARD ground has seen a drop in the number of entries around the country despite watering at the courses.

Last week's Taunton card saw a maximum of five runners in six of the seven races, the exception being the bumper where there were eight.

Despite several horses preferring fast ground, Bob Buckler has quite rightly not risked any of his horses except Cullahill who finished a creditable third at well watered Ascot on Sunday in the Class 2 A. P. Security Veterans' Handicap Chase over three miles on good ground.

Having his first run for over five months he appeared well in contention until the leaders started to strike for home at Swindley Bottom second time around, and he dropped to last of the six runners.

However, with Nathan Sweeney aboard he started to pick them off one by one as some tired.

In the end, despite finishing 12 lengths down on the first two, was 19 lengths clear of the next horse, to pick up £1848 for his owner Nick Elliott.

"I was pleased with the run, he was a bit ring rusty and because of the hard ground.

"We were unable to school him much at home, and so whilst he jumped the big Ascot fences well, he was a bit slow sometime getting away from them. But he galloped to the end and will come on for the run."

The stable have several runners entered this week with Small Fly entered at Exeter on Wednesday (4th), and four scheduled at Hereford the same day, and although some rain was forecast for Tuesday, Buckler is sceptical whether they will run.

"Despite watering the course, this can lead to false ground.

"No track is level, and with the ground unable to absorb the water quickly enough, it will run into the dips and you will end up with soft patches on the course which can cause problems."

■ **YESSS!** Ilminster Town Reserves' Lewis Gillman (blue shirt, right) celebrates with Mike Whitefield (left) after putting his side ahead against newly crowned League Champions Lyme Regis at the Davey Fort on Saturday. Lyme came back to win 2-1 (see page 39) ***Photo by GRAHAM 'PERCY' VERE***

Ducks star on greens

ALTHOUGH they missed out on the big one, North Perrott Cricket Club players won all the other prizes on offer in the annual Mike Back golf tournament.

The trophy went for the first time to the Chedington Ducks team of Mark Newberry, Philip Newberry, Roger Taylor and Mark Vincent.

They were presented with trophy – a cricket bat with a cricket and golf ball inset – a bottle of wine each and a voucher for a round of golf at the Dorset Golf & Country Club near Bere Regis where the tournament was held last Saturday

The Stableford format tournament is open to cricket clubs in Somerset and Dorset, and six teams of four took part.

Individual winner was Mark King, of the NPCC Baboons, who also hit the longest drive, and Hartley Heard, of the NPCC Monkeys, won the prize for nearest the pin.

The tournament recognises the tireless service that NPCC club president Mike Back has given over the years, and everyone was delighted that he was there to present the prizes.

Crewkerne Skittles League

Division 1	Pld	Pts
Lost Boys	19	169
Disney	19	167
Head Hunters	19	149
Super Sexy Six	19	140
Coachmen	19	122
Muddled Men	19	119
The Fryers	19	102
Royal Oak Drimpton	19	97
King Willy Dogs	19	96
Rug Rats	19	74
Football Club	19	68
Rollers	19	65

Division 2	Pld	Pts
Nomads	17	118
Swan Fokkers	17	113
Pinbusters	18	111
Concorde	18	108
Brewers Bees	17	105
Skimmers	17	104
Stray Cats	17	103
Loud & Proud	17	100
Sports 92	17	98
Perrott Monkeys	18	91
Raptors	17	89

Division 3	Pld	Pts
Club Fixers	17	143
Con Club Legends	17	133
Merriott Men	18	121
Willy Low Flyers	18	118
Muppets	17	115
Beer Leg Boys	17	105
The Numpties	18	99
Hung Like Horses	17	91
Sandbaggers	17	88
Chis Colts	17	65
Kings Head B	17	59

Ilminster Skittles

Cups round-up

Results for this week's matches;

Nomination Cup Quarter-finals

Cricketers 262 (N.Matravers 43) Nomads 255 (A.Peckham, K.Keitch 36), Flying turkeys 265 (J.Thompson 57 Hatch Beagles 245 (P.Dibble 46), Ashill Inn 310 (L.Dopson 57) Rockys Rollers 293 (I.Findlay 44), Royal Oak Faces 256 (D.Whaites 44) Carnival Clingons 334 (A.Sims 58).

Nomination Cup semi-finals

Cricketers v Flying Turkeys (played last night), Ashill Inn v Carnival Clingons (at King's Head – Thursday, April 12th).

I.D.S.L Cup Preliminary Round

Royals 359 (C.Gabe 52) Bell & Crown 346 (T.Jenkins, J.Edmunds 50).

Quarter-finals

(played last night)

Royals v King's Head, Wyndham Clangers v Hatch Eggs, Wyndham Arms v Bell A, Ashill Boys v Donyatt BC.

◆ *Eight sticker-ups are required for cup matches, if you wish your Stiicker-up to take part please contact Neil.*

STREET SCENE

HOWARD LARCOMBE
reporting on the Perry Street League

Chinnocks' survival hopes still alive

PREMIER
BEAMINSTER 2 WINSHAM UNITED 2
WITH results elsewhere
FARWAY UTD P MERRIOTT ROVERS P
MERRIOTT Rovers failed to raise a side for the second time this season and were docked a point as Saturday's trip to Eastlee Park was postponed.

LYME REGIS 2 ILMINSTER RESERVES 1
NEWLY crowned Premier Division champions Lyme Regis were forced to come from behind to extend their lead at the top to 11 points.

Lewis Gillman capitalised on some slack marking in the Seasiders' defensive ranks to nod past Ashley Caddy and give the Blues the lead.

But Julien Simier headed home his 10th goal of an injury-hit season to level things up midway through he second-half.

With time running out and the Seasiders' 100 per cent home league record about to perish, up popped left-winger Joel Gostling to launch a stunning 40-yard angled shot that soared over Ilminster 'keeper Adam Berry's head and into the net.

PERRY STREET 0 COMBE RESERVES 5
JAY Stewart and Max Westlake both scored twice as Combe Reserves racked up their biggest win for four years in beating Perry Street 5-0 at Tatworth.

WEST & MIDDLE CHINNOCK 0
SOUTH PETHERTON 0
SOUTH Petherton's first 0-0 draw in the league in two years means the side are now sure to finish outside of the top two for the first time in seven seasons. Pethy are now without a win in four.

■ KARL DIMENT (South Petherton Res)

CREWKERNE Town manager Nick Murphy is to stand down at the end of the current season.

Murphy, who took over from Budgie Cook in 2009, led the club as manager to the Division One and Premier Division titles in his time in charge. Previous to this he collected almost a full-set of Perry Street League medals in his 17 years with the club.

Anybody interested in applying for the post should contact Crewkerne Town FC secretary Donna Cook on 01460 76085.

IT'S a similar story up the A356 at MERRIOTT ROVERS where work commitments are forcing current manager Martin Case to step-down. Anybody interested in taking up the reins should call Angie Rowswell on 01460 74889 (evenings).

DIVISION ONE
ILMINSTER Colts have been in the bottom two for most of the season but they edged a point closer to Beaminster after an impressive 3-3 draw at high-flying Forton Ranger

Taylor Jefferson, Richie Wharton and Tim Cox netted for the Blues with Craig, Salter, Leigh Richardson and top-scorer Andy Stevenson on target for the Rangers.

Sam Dibling netted his 36th of the season but title-favourites Millwey Rise were held to a draw by Misterton at Harry's Field.

Connor Fletcher gave Missy the lead. Meanwhile Dibling had earlier had a penalty saved but Shane Featherstone's team need just one win from the remaining five matches to be sure of playing premier division football next season.

Sam Murley scored twice to move up to 26 for the season as Shepton Beauchamp capitalised on both Millwey Rise and Forton Rangers dropping points with a comfortable 3-0 win at lowly Norton Athletic.

DIVISION TWO
CREWKERNE Rangers edged a point closer to relegation rivals Charmouth with a point after a 4-4 draw at Chard Rangers who halted a win of nine straight defeats.

Dave Aston struck twice for the hosts with Simon Cherry doing likewise for the visitors.

The top vs bottom clash went with form as Crewkerne Town Reserves thrashed Misterton Reserves 8-1 at Henhayes.

Paul Gold bagged a hat-trick and James Burkhardt a double as the Tigers mauled their relegation-haunted visitors.

A late Karl Diment header edged South Petherton Reserves to a somewhat fortunate victory over Pymore.

Matt Burt had given Pethy the lead early on but the Dorset side thought they were denied a stonewall penalty for handball – the hosts didn't disagree!

Ross Jewell scored twice for relegated Hinton who, at one stage, were holding Thorncombe at 2-2 at Horseshoe Lane.

But the Thorns, with Nick Bazeley scoring twice, eased home 5-2.

DIVISION THREE
CHARD United moved two points clear at the top of the division after a hard-fought 3-2 win at relegation-haunted Drimpton.

Rob Milsom put United in front but Callum Preston equalised for the hosts

The lead was restored when Gangula's cross was turned in to his own net by a Drimpton defender.

Back came the Greens – and Preston bagged his second but it was left to Marco Quedas to clinch the win for Chard. United manager James Govier said: "This was a really tough game. Drimpton played really well I can't believe they're not higher up in the table. It was an important win for us, all we can do is keep winning."

Meanwhile Combe A's hot streak continued with an impressive 5-0 win at Hawkchurch United.

Warren Gabbidon struck a superb hat-trick for the Saints who are unbeaten since late November.

Winsham United Reserves went down 3-1 at home against West & Middle Chinnock Reserves and remain in the relegation mix.

Shane Partridge scored for the hosts but this was trumped by Ashley Cooper (2) and Danny Rudge.

Meanwhile Forton Rangers Reserves once again failed to raise a team and were docked two points after their scheduled trip to fellow strugglers Shepton Beauchamp Reserves was postponed.

DIVISION FOUR
BEN Brister bagged a hat-trick as title favourites Ilminster Town A plundered five goals for the fourth game in row and moved a step closer to promotion. Tom Callow and Luke Lazenby netted the others with Richard Foote scoring the Rangers' consolation.

Chard United Reserves trailed to a Josh Lovatt goal against Crewkerne Rangers Reserves at Seavington. But Steve Scriven's troops bounced back with substitute Steven Barnes smashing home a 25-yard scorcher and Wayne Mears grabbing a winner. Scriven said: "We battled really hard today, it was a great win."

Barrington Reserves' first clean sheet in 48 outings formed the backbone of a comfortable 4-0 win over bottom-of-the-league Hawkchurch United Reserves.

■ BEN BRISTER (Ilminster Town A)

Dave Lock and top-scorer Phil Bennett both scored twice for the Yellow Hammers.

Combe B were without a game after Farway United Reserves failed to raise a team and waved goodbye to a point as a consequence.

PSL top-scorer Pete Peacock scored twice as Lyme Bantams beat neighbours Uplyme Reserves 3-2.

TOMORROW'S PREVIEW
SOUTH Petherton meet Lyme Regis in the Challenge cup final at Forton this afternoon.

It's an astonishing 25 years since twice winners Pethy lifted the trophy which is celebrating its 100th anniversary. The team certainly have plenty of recent experience of meeting Lyme at this stage having finished runners-up in both 2005-06 and 2006-07. On the first occasion Lee Bland and Andy Batstone scored in a 3-2 defeat whilst the teams couldn't be split 12 months later finishing 1-1 before the Dorset side won 4-3 on penalties.

Lyme, now unbeaten in 27 matches, will be slight favourites having completed a league double (5-2 and 3-0) over the Magpies. But the Good Friday match at Forton is traditionally a good leveller and form can go out of the window.

Tomorrow brings two Jack Venn Cup semi-finals with Dowlish & Donyatt entertaining Pymore and South Petherton Reserves welcoming Thorncombe.

Tigers on parade

■ CREWKERNE TOWN FC squad: Back row, from left: Toby Symes, Justin Sweet, Aaron Hodges, Adam Dawe, Aaron Sweet, Ben Laver, Barry Hayne, Paul McCormack, Ed Butcher, Lee Haines . Middle: Richard Crabb, Chris Welch, Ryan Tett, Lee Banks, Dale Wood, Adam Swinnerton, Gavin Tett, Matt Bisgove, George Miles, Ashley Larcombe, Mike Trayner. Front: Gavin Charles, Jamie Spurdle, Craig Lodge, Kev Wheeler, Nick Murphy (1st team manager), Kev Monkton (Chairman), Ben Cox (Reserve team manager), Scott Barry, Paul Gold, James Burkhardt, Danny Baker.
Photo by DARREN FROST

On paper both home sides appear to be favourites to progress through to May 7th's final.

Dowlish will be bidding to reach their third final in six seasons, and having beaten opponents Pymore twice already (6-2, 4-3) this campaign, and currently on a nine-game winning surge will be full of confidence.

The game at Lightgate Lane has a similar look about it with hosts Pethy having already turned over the Thorns twice (5-2, 2-1). But the Thorns have won three of the their last four games, albeit against a coupe of the weaker teams in Division Two and could be just be building up a head of steam.

Back in the league the only game in the Premier Division sees bottom-of-the-table Merriott Rovers travel to Ilminster Reserves.

Ilminster, with just two wins in eight are hardly setting the world alight but Rovers, who failed to raise a team last weekend, have gone 17 matches without tasting victory.

In Division One Norton Athletic look certs for relegation should they fail to take anything from their trip to Netherbury. Meanwhile promotion-chasing Shepton Beauchamp and Misterton will both be in the market when they visit mid-table opposition with little to play for.

Shepton visit Tatworth to face Perry Street Reserves whilst Missy head south to the Davey Fort to take on Lyme Regis Reserves.

With struggling Beaminster Reserves visiting champions-elect Millwey Rise, Ilminster Colts could sneak out of the bottom two with victory at Barrington.

Two of the region's teams have crucial games which could have a significant influence on the Divison Two relegation tussle as Crewkerne Rangers entertain rivals Charmouth whilst Misterton Reseves go to Uplyme.

In Division Three struggling trio Drimpton, Winsham Reserves and Forton Reserves are all on the road.

Forton have the toughest task as they visit Combe A one of the entire PSL's form team. Drimpton travel to unpredictable West & Middle Chinnock Reserves whilst Winsham Reserves have a late kick-off in the double header at Millwey Rise.

Down in Division Four Chard United Reserves could extend their lead at the top of the table to five points with victory over Chard Rangers Reserves in the derby-game at Jocelyn Park.

Meanwhile Thorncombe Reserves must win at Crewkerne Rangers Reserves if they are to maintain the pressure on the top two.

FIXTURES
Today - CHALLENGE CUP FINAL
Lyme Regis v South Petherton (at Forton, 3pm ko)
SATURDAY, APRIL 7th *All 2.30pm ko unless stated*
JACK VENN SF (2pm)
Dowlish & Donyatt v Pymore
S.Petherton Res v Thorncombe
PREMIER
Ilminster Res v Merriott Rovers
DIVISION ONE
Barrington v Ilminster Colts
Lyme Regis Res v Misterton
Millwey Rise v Beaminster Res (2pm)
Netherbury v Norton Ath
Perry St Res v Shepton Beauchamp
DIVISION TWO
Crewkerne Rangers v Charmouth
Uplyme v Misterton Reserves
DIVISION THREE
Combe A v Forton Reserves
Hawkchurch v Luso-Chard
Millwey Res v Winsham Res (4.15ko)
W&M Chinncok Res v Drimpton
DIVISION FOUR
Chard Utd Res v Chard Rangers Res
Crewk Rang Res v Thorn Res
Lyme Bantams v Barrington Res
MONDAY, April 9th – Easter Monday
REG EGLON CUP FINAL
Farway Res v Ilminster A (at Misterton, 11am ko)
CREWKERNE CHARITY FINAL
Combe Res v South Petherton
(at Crewkerne Town, 3pm ko)
TUESDAY, April 10th
DORSET JUNIOR CUP FINAL
Lyme Regis Res v Galaxy FC
(at Bridport FC, 7.45pm ko)
WEDNESDAY, April 11th
DIVISION TWO
Crewkerne Rangers v S.Pethn Res
Crewkerne Res v Dowlish & Donyatt
Misterton Res v Thorncombe
THURSDAY, April 12th
DORSET INTERMEDIATE CUP FINAL
Lyme Regis v Milborne Sports
(at Dorchester Town FC, 7.45pm ko)
DEVON INTERMEDIATE CUP FINAL
Millwey Rise v Morley Rangers
(at Newton Abbott FC, pm ko)

Crewkerne Football Club presents Crewkerne Charity Cup

COMBE ST NICHOLAS
v
SOUTH PETHERTON

Monday 9th April 2012
Kick of 3pm
At Henhayes, Crewkerne

If anyone is interested in helping out on the day please contact a member of Crewkerne Football Club Committee.

AS THEY STAND

PREMIER	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Lyme Regis	18	17	1	0	81	17	52
Beaminster	19	12	5	2	47	20	41
Winsham Utd	18	11	3	4	48	30	36
Crewkerne T	15	7	3	5	44	23	24
Ilminster Res	15	7	2	6	29	29	23
Combe Res	17	5	5	7	31	41	20
Farway United	17	6	1	10	36	50	19
S.Petherton	13	5	3	5	30	24	18
W & M Chinnck	19	3	3	13	30	66	12
Perry Street	18	3	2	13	36	61	11
Merriott Rovers	17	2	2	13	15	66	8

DIV ONE	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Millwey Rise	15	13	1	1	65	14	40
Shepton Beau	16	12	3	1	40	14	39
Forton Rangers	19	12	2	5	53	36	38
Misterton	17	10	4	3	38	26	34
Netherbury	19	9	3	7	45	37	30
Lyme Regis Res	17	7	3	7	29	39	24
Perry Street Res	16	5	2	9	27	52	17
Barrington	18	4	3	11	34	42	15
Beaminster Res	15	3	2	10	28	39	11
Ilminster Colts	16	2	3	11	21	46	9
Norton Athletic	18	2	2	14	20	55	8

DIV TWO	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Crewkerne Res	15	12	1	2	58	23	37
S.Petherton Rs	15	11	2	2	53	27	35
Dowlish & Don	16	9	4	3	58	28	31
Pymore	18	10	1	7	64	36	31
Uplyme	17	8	4	5	59	30	28
Thorncombe	16	8	2	6	44	38	26
Chard Rangers	19	6	5	8	36	45	23
Charmouth	17	4	4	9	27	46	16
Crewk Rangers	15	4	2	8	34	46	14
Misterton Res	15	4	3	8	27	60	14*
Hinton	19	1	0	18	16	96	2*

DIV THREE	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Chard United	17	11	3	3	44	23	36
Waytown Hnds	17	11	2	4	47	30	35
Combe A	16	9	4	3	45	34	31
W&M Chinn Rs	16	8	2	6	62	53	26
Luso-Chard	16	7	2	7	48	42	23
Hawkchurch	18	6	4	8	47	50	22
Millwey Res	15	6	3	6	46	41	21
Drimpton	19	5	4	10	51	68	19
Winsham Res	16	5	3	8	39	48	18
Shepton Res	16	3	2	11	24	36	11
Forton Res	14	3	3	8	30	58	9*

DIV FOUR	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Chard Utd Res	19	12	3	4	50	40	39
Ilminster A	15	12	1	2	69	19	37
Thorncmbe Res	16	10	4	2	52	20	34
Barrington Res	18	8	5	5	56	39	29
Combe B	17	8	2	7	43	36	26
Lyme Bantams	14	8	1	5	50	30	25
Farway Utd Res	15	6	4	5	35	32	22
Uplyme Res	19	5	1	13	37	91	16
Crewk Rang Rs	15	5	1	9	42	48	13*
Chard Rang Res	18	3	1	14	32	68	10
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